

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
AUDIOLOGY SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday June 19, 2008 3:00 p.m.

Texas Department of State Health Services

Exchange Building

8407 Wall Street, Room S-402

Austin, Texas 78754

Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Matthew Lyon – Professional member

Kerry Ormson – Professional member

Vickie Dionne – Professional member

Richard Caldwell – Public member

DSHS Staff Present:

Joyce Parsons

David Richards

Stephen Mills

Jose Paiz

Guest Present:

Larry Higdon

Ross Rosier

Dick Danielson

Joan Ballash

Agenda item 1 was call to order. The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. by Mr. Lyon, chair.

Agenda item 2 was Public Comment. There was no public comment.

Agenda item 3 was discussion and possible action concerning the approval of the committee reports of meetings held March 6, 2008 and April 16, 2008. Ms. Dionne made a motion to approve the minutes from both meetings. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda item 4 was the committee chair report concerning committee priorities. Mr. Lyon requested that the committee review the amendments to the rules proposed at the April 16, 2008 meeting. After some discussion, Ms. Dionne made a motion to accept the proposed amendments from the April 16, 2008 meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda item 5 was discussion and possible action regarding the implementation of a jurisprudence examination. No action was taken.

Agenda item 6 was discussion and possible action regarding the proposed amendments to 22 TAC Chapter 741.81 regarding the requirements for an audiology license. Agenda item 6 was table for a future date.

Agenda item 7 was discussion and possible action regarding the proposed amendments to 22 TAC

Chapter 741.82 regarding the requirements for an intern in audiology license. No action was taken.

Agenda item 8 was discussion and possible action regarding the proposed amendments to 22 TAC Chapter 741.83 regarding the waiver of clinical and examinations requirements for audiologists. No action was taken.

Agenda item 9 was discussion and possible action regarding the proposed amendments to 22 TAC Chapter 741.84 regarding the requirements for an assistant in audiology license. No action was taken.

Agenda item 10 was discussion and possible action regarding the proposed amendments to 22 TAC Chapter 741.102 regarding the requirements of audiologists and interns in audiology who fit and dispense hearing instruments. No action was taken.

Agenda item 11 was discussion and possible action regarding the proposed rules to 22 TAC, Chapter 741.41 regarding the professional responsibilities of license holders. No action was taken.

Agenda item 12 was discussion and possible action regarding the proposed amendments to 22 TAC Chapter 741.43 regarding recordkeeping and billing. No action was taken.

Agenda item 13 was discussion and possible action regarding the proposed amendments to 22 TAC Chapter 741.44 regarding the requirements, duties, and responsibilities of supervisors. No action was taken.

Agenda item 14 was announcements and comments not requiring committee action. A few comments were made by Mr. Ormson.

Agenda item 15 was adjournment of meeting. Mr. Ormson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:39pm.

Matt Lyon, Committee Chair

Date